



U.S. Embassy New Delhi and Bhutanese Ministry of Education Open EducationUSA Reference Center in Thimphu

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On August 9, representatives from the U.S. Embassy New Delhi and the Ministry of Education opened a new [EducationUSA](#) reference center in Thimphu. Located at the Department of Adult and Higher Education the Reference Center will provide access to educational materials and connect visitors to virtual and in-person advising services available at the EducationUSA centers in New Delhi and Kolkata. The Center has books, information and study materials for students interested in studying at U.S. universities and colleges.



Mr. Asada, First Secretary for Exchanges and Education, at the U.S. Embassy New Delhi and Mr. Tshewang Tandin, Director General, Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education inaugurate a new EdUSA Reference Center at the Department of Adult and Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

The Reference Center is part of the U.S. Department of State's global network of more than 400 Advising Centers in 170 countries supported by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

EducationUSA Centers actively promote U.S. higher education around the world by offering accurate, current, and comprehensive information about educational institutions in the United States and guidance to qualified individuals on how best to access those opportunities. EducationUSA Centers do not serve as agents or recruiters and do not partner with for-profit commercial agents in any way. All services provided by an EducationUSA Center are free of cost to the public.

In 2014-2015, there were 128 Bhutanese students in the United States, two-thirds of whom were at the undergraduate level. One-quarter of Bhutanese students were enrolled at the graduate level, which represented a 20% increase over the previous year. By comparison, in 2013-2014, there were approximately 40 American students studying in Bhutan.

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Bhutanese students can receive virtual advising from the EducationUSA centers in India (Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata, and Mumbai). They are welcome to speak with an advisor between the hours of 2:00-5:00 pm Monday through Friday (+91 1-800-103-1231) or participate in the free EducationUSA webinars every Friday at 4:00 PM <http://bit.ly/1u5QUDX>.